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For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS)
: HAVING DEVELOPER CARRYING)
: SCREW WITH A PLURALITY OF)
: INCLINATION ANGLES)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent document listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited document also is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

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The cited documents are a computer generated English-language translation of Japanese Patent Document No. 2002-278270, which is of record, and a corresponding Patent Abstract of Japan.

CONCLUSION

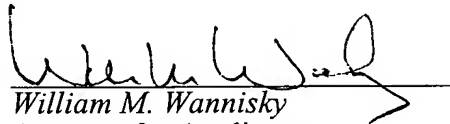
It is respectfully requested that the cited patent document be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such patent document has been considered.

It is earnestly believed that all requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement have been satisfied.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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